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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroomi MOTOHASHI, et al.

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FOR: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

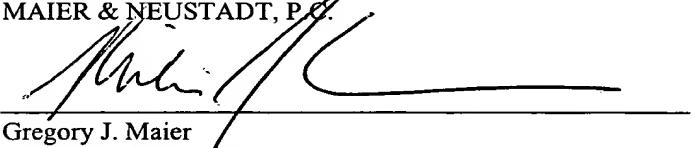
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In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.